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III. REMARKS

- Present Application

Claims 1-4, 6, 10-14, 16, 20, 22, 23, 25-30, 33, 35-37, 39-45, 48, 50-52, and 54-74 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 12-14, 16, 26, and 57-62 have been amended without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter has been introduced with this amendment which is concerned with correction of inadvertent errors. Applicant respectfully asserts that all of the pending claims are now patentable.

RESPONSE TO REJECTIONS

35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph

- *The Examiner's Position*

Claims 6, 10, 30, and 45 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. The Examiner's reasons point to the missing introductory phrase in claim 6 wherefrom claims 10, 30, and 45 depend.

The Applicant's Response

Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. The inadvertent printing error in Claim 6 has been amended by replacing inserting the phrase 'A compound according to Claim 4 of Formula (1c), pursuant to the Examiner's suggestion. The rejections under the statute of the Claims 10, 30, and 45 which are dependent from

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Claim 6, are therefore deemed moot. Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 12-14, 16, 26, and 57-62 have been amended by deleting the limitation, C₆-C₁₀, from the aryl-containing radical groups as by definition, aryl is a benzene based ring structure.

In view of the present amendment, Applicant believes the pending claims in condition for allowance.

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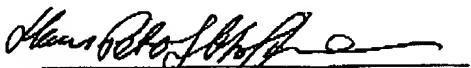
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CONCLUSION

For all of the reasons set forth above, it is firmly believed that all pending claims 1- 4, 6, 10, 11-14, 16, 20, 22, 23, 25-30, 33, 35-37, 39-45, 48, 50-52, and 54-74 are allowable. Early notification of allowance is solicited.

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